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and 3 April 1955:

Railroad District	Date in					
	March			April		
	24	26	28	30	1	3
Berlin	3,8	4,3	4,4	4,6	4,7	5,3
Greifswald	5,0	6,2	6,8	6,7	7,5	8,2
Schwerin	5,6	5,7	6,0	6,4	5,5	4,9
Magdeburg	4,5	5,1	5,0	4,9	4,7	3,8
Halle	3,2	4,3	4,4	4,7	4,3	4,3
Erfurt	2,6	3,2	3,5	4,2	3,6	3,7
Dresden	3,5	3,8	3,9	4,0	4,0	4,0
Cottbus	3,0	3,5	3,5	3,5	4,3	3,7
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Date in March	Coal for Locomotives		Shop Coal in Terms of Briquette Units (BU)
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	
24	18,800	50,400	25,500
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28	24,900	55,700	25,900
30	38,300	57,300	25,100
1	28,800	56,400	22,900
3	24,800	52,100	22,800

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